# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5225
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e-Payment
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**Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: -

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to make e-Payment compulsory for its various agencies;
(b) if so, the details of the agencies involved;
(c) the number of beneficiaries of JAM;
(d) the numbers involved in C2G, B2G and G2G and the amount of taxes collected in the process; and
(e) the number of beneficiaries in the rural and urban areas separately?

## Answer

(a) and (b) : No, Sir. Government of India is encouraging various agencies to maximize e-payment. Instructions dated 14th November, 2016 have already been issued by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance (Annexed) to all the Secretaries to undertake digital transactions to the maximum extent possible in all the autonomous bodies, public Sector Corporations and other offices. It has also been suggested that cash transactions may be done only where it is totally unavoidable.

(c): The following are the beneficiaries of JAM as on:

â€¢ Number of Jan Dhan beneficiaries: 28.08 Cr
â€¢ Number of Aadhaar beneficiaries: 113.23 Cr
â€¢ Number of Mobile beneficiaries: 104.97 Cr

(d) : The total number of e-payment transactions from Bharat Kosh and PFMS for C2G, B2G & G2G for the period November 2016 till date is 48,607.
As per the data received from CBEC, the Indirect Tax collections (Central Excise, Service Tax and Customs) for the Financial Year 2016 − 17 up to the month of February, 2017 is 7.72 Lakh Crore.

(e) As on 28.02.2017 there are 33.52 Cr (non-exclusive) beneficiaries in respect of 84 on-boarded DBT schemes being monitored by DBT Mission. No separate beneficiaries list for Rural and Urban areas is maintained by DBT Mission.
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